

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
Katsuya Watanabe *et al.* :  
Conf. No.: 1707 : Group Art Unit: 2627  
Appln. No.: 10/722,875 : Examiner: Gautam Patel  
Filing Date: November 26, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 10407-72US  
Title: OPTICAL DISC DRIVE WHICH USES A TRAIN OF PULSES TO SHIFT THE  
FOCUS OF A FOCUSING SECTION (A3083MT-US1)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to and including December 29, 2007 for responding to the Advisory Action mailed December 11, 2007. A Final Office Action for this application was mailed on August 29, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Response to the Final Office Action accompany this Petition.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210407.0072**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$120.00**.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**KATSUYA WATANABE ET AL.**

December 28, 2007  
(Date)

By: 

**LOUIS SICKLES II**  
Registration No. 45,803  
**AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP**  
One Commerce Square  
2005 Market Street, Suite 2200  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013  
Telephone: 215-965-1200  
**Direct Dial: 215-965-1294**  
Facsimile: 215-965-1210  
E-Mail: lsickles@akingump.com

LS/msm